



Applicant: Bartley, et al.

Serial No.: 08/347,780

Group Art Unit No.: 1812

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Examiner: Spector, L.

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STIMULATING  
MEGAKARYOCYTE GROWTH AND DIFFERENTIATION

Docket No.: A-290C

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 14, 1997,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following  
amendments and remarks.

**In the Specification**

Before the first line, cancel the previously added sentence and  
insert the following sentence instead: --This application is a continuation-  
in-part of application Serial No. 08/321,488, filed October 12, 1994, which  
is a is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/252,628, filed May  
31, 1994, which is a continuation-in part of application Serial No.  
08/221,768, filed March 31, 1994, abandoned.--.

Page 37, just before line 9, please insert the following: --The  
above examples provide support for polypeptides (and polynucleotides  
encoding them) that have a C-terminal amino acid that ranges from 151 to  
244--.

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